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Adoption of the report of the Commission on its thirteenth session

Draft report

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Chapter ____
Organizational and other matters

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Commission on Sustainable Development held its thirteenth session on 30 April 2004 and from 11 to 22 April 2005. The Commission held ___ meetings, as well as a number of informal meetings and associated activities.

2. At the 2nd meeting, on 11 April 2005, the Chairman opened the session and made an opening statement.

3. At the same meeting, the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs made an introductory statement.

4. Also at the same meeting, the Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States addressed the Commission.

5. At the same meeting, statements were made by the Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme, and the representative of the United Nations Environment Programme on behalf of its Executive Director.

B. Election of officers

6. At its 1st meeting, on 30 April 2004, the Commission elected the following members of the Bureau by acclamation:

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Chairman:
John William **Ashe** (Antigua and Barbuda)

Vice-Chairmen:
Khaled **Elbakly** (Egypt)
Dagmara **Berbalk** (Germany)

7. At its 2nd meeting, on 11 April 2005, the Commission elected the following members of the Bureau by acclamation:

Vice-Chairmen:
Husniyya **Mammadova** (Azerbaijan) (also serving as Rapporteur)
Shin **Boo-nam** (Republic of Korea)

C. Agenda and organization of work

8. At its 2nd meeting, on 11 April, the Commission adopted its provisional agenda as contained in document E/CN.17/2005/1 and approved its organization of work. The agenda was as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Report of the intergovernmental preparatory meeting for the thirteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development.
4. Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2004-2005 (policy session):
   (a) Water;
   (b) Sanitation;
   (c) Human settlements.
5. Other matters.
6. Provisional agenda for the fourteenth session of the Commission.
7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its thirteenth session.

9. At the same meeting, the Commission approved the accreditation of the Global Water Partnership to participate as an observer in its thirteenth session.

D. Attendance

10. The session was attended by representatives of ___ States members of the Commission on Sustainable Development. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and for the European Community, representatives of organizations of the United Nations system, as well as observers for intergovernmental, non-governmental and other organizations, also attended. A list of participants will be issued in document E/CN.17/2005/INF/1.

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